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## State Water Resources Control Board

### **POWER OF ATTORNEY FORM (POA) Orphan Site Cleanup Fund (OSCF)**

The OSCF program encourages applicants to sign all OSCF documents personally. Applicants may, however, want a designated representative to sign OSCF documents on the applicant's behalf. The OSCF program will only accept documents signed by the applicant's representative if the applicant has submitted a POA, designating a specific representative to sign and submit documents to the OSCF program on the applicant's behalf.

Applicants may use the OSCF-specific POA form that has been provided, a commercially available POA form, or have their own legal counsel prepare a POA for them. The OSCF program advises claimants to not designate a consultant or contractor performing work on a project site as the claimant's representative due to the potential for a conflict of interest between the applicant and the consultant or contractor.

**Applicants are personally responsible for and will be bound by any assertions made to the OSCF program by the applicant's designated representative pursuant to a POA. If the applicant's designated representative makes a false statement or misrepresentation to the OSCF program, the applicant may be disqualified from the OSCF.**

**Applicants and/or their designated representative are responsible for notifying the OSCF immediately when the applicant has revoked the POA, the POA is invalidated by the applicant's death or incapacity, or the POA is revoked, terminated, or invalidated for any other reason. The designated representative cannot continue to sign and submit documents to the OSCF after the POA is revoked, terminated, or invalidated for any reason.**

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